JEFFERSON CLYNE, who lives nea Wytheville, Va., is only three feet six inches high in his boots, which are number elevens. He is seventy years old, weighed twelve pounds at his birth, and now weighs forty-seven pounds.

THE first volume of William Cullen Bryant's "History of the United States" will shortly be issued. The venerable poet-historian is assisted in his labors' by Sidney Howard Gay, formerly managing editor of the Chicago

School children in Wisconsin have rights which teachers are bound to respect. The Supreme Court of the State has just decided that the whipping of a child by a public school teacher is an assault and battery, and that an offending teacher may be mulcted in damage as well as held answerable for violating the dignity of the law.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia Ledger, denies that he is responsible for the obituary poetry in his paper, at which the press of the country is always poking fun. He says the poems were a feature of the paper when he bought it, and not one line of those verses is written in the office. They are printed just like any other advertisements-for

THE dispute which is constantly recurring between sportsmen whether the race horses of England are equal to those of this country is going to have a practical settlement by a trial of speed be tween horses of the two countries, Mr. Sanford, of New York, having shipped eight of our most celebrated runners for don with the intention of contesting for the prize cups next year.

PEOPLE who write letters will find instruction in the facts shown in the report of the Dead-Letter Office last year. Some through carelessness in directing. There mangled. was taken out of these letters the astonishingly large sum of \$3,500,000. All this was returned to its owners with at Xenia, in July, on the day of Barthe exception of \$400,000, which remains

THE search for Charlie Ress is taken up by Walter T. Baker, the young Philup the writer of the letters, and obtained clews enough to determine him to go to England and obey the instructions given him. Mr. Baker and his friends bear the expenses of the journey.

THE coming report of the Commission er of Patents will show a steady increase in the use of trade-marks by the various throughout the country. In former times the use of a trade-mark could only be seenred by long and continuous use. Now, upon the issuing of a certificate from the Patent Office, a firm is secure in the use of any trade-mark it may de some 900 were issued.

THE official returns show that the Oc tober election in Ohio called out by far has hitherto been the largest. Haves has 5,549 plurality over Allen, and 2,958 majority over Allen and Odell, the prohibitory candidate, the totals being: Hayes, 297,813; Allen, 292,264; Odell, 2,591. Cary ran over 4,000 behind Allen, the figures for Lieutenant-Governor being: Young, 297,931; Cary, 287,968; prohibitory, 3,630—the highest vote cast for that party; Young over Cary, 9,968.

memoration of the hundredth anniversary of American independence, to be erected in remembrance of the ancient friendship of America and France, deserves the hearty syn pathy and support of the people of both vations, Thus far the French seen, to h ve taken the most interest in the undertaking. It is time the Americans should vie with them in securing its success. The idea is to have a colossal statue, representing Liberty enlightening the world, elevated on a little island in the middle of New York harbor, over looking the cities of New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City. The pedestal, decorated with allegories illustrating the history of the United States, will be nearly 75 feet high. The whole monument, from the soil to the summit of the hand, will attain 200 feet. The first model is ready and accepted. The work is to be performed by the celebrated

MRS. RENK, of New York city, has realized how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child. Two tivity in Cincinnati, Steubenville being tilling in that neighborhood. Over fifty sidiof her boys, aged respectively 17 and 15 his home. He was a lawyer of promiof her boys, aged respectively 17 and 15 nence, and was at one time a Judge in frauds against the government there are any of the independence of the United States. ago and fled from home, since which time nothing had been heard of them



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gold watch, locket and chain. They then threatened to kill her and their brothers if they attempted to prevent them from making their escape. York dry goods merchants, have been indicted

OHIO ITEMS.

GRo. Jacobs shot and killed himself at Cardington, one day last week, while

THE machine factory of Steptoe

McFarland, at Cincinnati, was partially destroyed by fire last Saturday. Loss, JOSEPHINE EARLY, of Cambridge, ha

obtained a judgment in the Common

MICHAEL CLARK, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, committed snicide at that institution last week, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, Cause, despondency.

A TERRIBLE murder was committed at on Monday last. Two men best a man named Snap to death with clubs because he came to collect rents. HUGH EVANS, the iron-jawed man of

and fellow prisoners' amusement.

THE local sensation in Columbus, las aged in a saloon altercation over a throw of dice for a mug of beer.

THE body of Minerva Davis, a colored | Their liabilities are \$750,000. roman, was found in an alley in the center of Piqua one morning last week, with her throat cut wide and deep. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict charg- Philadelphia. Mr. Douglas, Chief Engineer ing her husband with the crime.

in Jennings' saw mill, three miles from West Jefferson, went to the latter place the other day, became intoxicated, and was found dead near the railroad track hours and thirty minutes. The locomotive 3,640,797 letters went astray, mainly next morning, with his head terribly showed no signs of giving out, and the officials

mangled.

WM. Morrow Morrow Morrow Morrow Morrow Market Morrow Morrow Market Morrow Ma as a profit to the Postoffice Department. Judge Barlow to four years in the Peni-

cide, shooting himself through the heart | was disc last Thursday night with an army mus-body of her little daughter and producing al-most instant death. ket. The charge which was common ly through his body and lodged in the ceiling. Family trouble is the supposed

The National Gold Bank of San Francisco

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state that most of the miners in the Hocking Valley left their work and are went into the room where her husband, James on a strike. They demand an increase of Collins, was sleeping, and seizing an ax split ten cents per ton for mining coal. The his skull in two, killing him instantly. She will be refused by the operators.

day last a cannon was fired at the spot where he was supposed to have sunk in the "Tenets of the Mormon Faith," It is his toria, Vancouver's Island, for San Francisco, on vise. In the fiscal year ending June 3, sessful, as the corpse was raised to the named in the interest of Mormonism. ing into the water.

THE City Council of Lima have issued gates from cities of this State to meet at Columbus on Dec. 8, for the purpose of the total being over 66,000 more than in devising some means to wipe out the system of tramps which is becoming so general throughout the country. This meeting will memorialize the Legislature to pass a general law to that effect.

THERESA SWISER, a servant girl, died at a boarding house in Columbus, several days ago, quite suddenly. Her remains were buried, but her friends, suspecting foul play, had the body resurrected, and to accomplish it, as she refused to marry

him. Tussing has disappeared. An important railroad change will soon arrested. It is hoped they will be speedily occur at Cincinnati. The Erie and At brought to justice. Hanging is too mild a punlantic and Great Western will do busi- ishment for such inhuman monsters. ness between Dayton and Cincinnati over the Dayton Short Line, C., C., C. and L, instead of the Cincinnati, Hamilton than eeven libel suits on its hands, the damages and Dayton, as at present. This will be claimed aggregating \$90,000. done by means of a transfer of cars, freight and passengers from broad to the common interest in stock in the two New York, and was anchored outside the har-

A DISTINGUISHED Ohioan has passed away. Judge Thomas L. Jewett died at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Cincinnati, on steamer's boats. The wind at the time was the 2d inst. He was the senior brother blowing a gale, and, as at last accounts nothing of Hugh J. Jewett, President and Re- had been heard of them, it is thought every ceiver of the Erie railroad. He was soul perished. The City of Waco was built at about sixty-five years of age, born in at \$250,000. The cargo was worth \$100,000. Hartford county, Maryland, of Quaker parents. He came to this State early in life, and passed most of his years of ac- sons at Abingdon, Va., accused of illicit dis-

until a few nights ago, when they broke into the house, pulled their pistols and dirk-knives and drove their brothers into a room, where they locked them in. The worse than the Mississippi, the Ohio, or the Missouri. On arriving at Kehl he

The East.

At a business meeting of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last week, the names of Descon that her absence was an enforced one, caused by the crime of adultery committed by Henry o be pensioners.

investigating Beecher promise to do their work thoroughly. They propose first to scrutinize dal trial, and then to search for new evidence. The following are named as the committee Rev. William M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York ; Rev. Dr. Wm. Ives Buddington, of the Clinton Avenue Church, Brooka saw mill six miles northwest of Piqua lyn; Rev. Profs. Parsons and Martin, of the New York Theological Seminary, and Rev. Charles H. Everest, of the Church of the Pu-

ritans, Brooklyn.

The people of Saratoga county, N. Y., are excited over the discovery of the defalcation Barnum's show, is in jail in Cleveland of Henry R. Mann, who has been the Treasurer for illegal voting. He hangs a while to of the county for the last fifteen years. It a bar by his teeth every day, for his own is known that the sum of his stealings will reach \$140,000, and may largely exceed that

The New York Order of United Irishmen week, was the fact that Councilman Redivivi has tried another one of its members Chris, Lewis, who has some reputation for tresson and condemned him to death. Patfor muscle, had his visage badly dam- rick J. Walsh is the alleged traitor, and makes

the third person condemned.

Haight, Halsey & Co., of New York, heavy

The experiment of running a fast mail train from New York to Pitteburgh was inaugurated on the 9th inst., and would have been success ful but for an accident that happened near of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was superinthat his head struck a post standing beside the track. He was instantly killed. A stop was Kirkwood's majority, 31,745. There was a made, when the train proceeded on its way, making the run through to Pittsburgh in eleven are confident that regular trips can be made as

The Northwestern Railroad Company has purchased and will hereafter operate the Rock-

has gone into voluntary liquidation. Creditors of the first named. will be paid in full. A horrible murder occurred at Springfield,

Elder Morgan, an apostle of the Mormon re-

dull, rumbling sound. Buildings were consida circular calling a convention of delemuch alarmed, but no damage was done.

said to be of a very positive character, and cancitizens have been indicted, including William McKee, of the Globe-Democrat, Constantine Maguire, late Revenue Assessor, and others. They have retained Dan Voorhees and Ben ricane which recently caused so much damage Butler for the defense. A review of the operations of the St. Louis ring shows that during a Coroner's Jury made an examination the last few years they have defrauded the govof it, and returned a verdiet that Joseph ernment out of at least a million dollars an-P. Tussing, the girl's former lover, was nually. At Milwaukee a large number of disthe cause of her death, using foul means tillers are under indictment, and the prosecutionswill be pushed vigorously.

All the Italians, five in number, engaged in the horrid butchery at Denver, Col., have been

Small-pox prevails to an alarming extent in The Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune has no less

The South.

narrow trucks at Dayton and from nar- the gulf, near Galveston, Tex., on the morning to \$139,132, making the real debt \$185,562. row to broad. This change is due to ing of the 9th inst. She had just arrived from bor. The fire caught in a large quantity of oil which composed part of the cargo, and spread rapidly. The passengers and crew, consisting of fifty persons, put off in the The Treasury Department has received in formation of the conviction of eighteen pertional arrests have also been made for illicit distilling in the Virginia mountain region, and in a fair way to be completely checked, as they have already been in the West. The wife, daughter and son of Charles

Massy, living near Fordsville, Ky., recently died from the effects of arsenic poison, which some fiend threw into the family well.

Washington.

other robbed her of her pocket-book, a NEWS OF THE WEEK, bonded warehouses, according to the proposising such processes become rectifiers of spirits | Turkey

H. B. Claffin & Co., the well-known New and subject to taxation as such. During October 20,138,000 postal cards were promises of reform. for smuggling silks.

Interest in Moody and Sankey's meetings in issued by the Postoffice Department, the largest Additional letters have been received at Lonline of the Long and Sankey's meetings in issue by at least 5.000,000 ever made in the don from Henry M. Stanley, in Africa, which

money which the government is defrauded of gland, Sir Charles Mordaunt having been annually by this means is an enormous sum. granted a decree of divorce. west and airs. Francis D. abstract of from the roll of membership on the ground of annually by this means is an enormous sum. One of the special agents fixes the sum as high one of the special agents fixes the sum as high

\$500, under the Adair Liquor law.

By a runaway at Dayton, a few evenings since, two gentlemen of that city, named Allen and Anderson, were thrown from their carriage and fatally injured.

Ward Beecher, which she knew to be true through confessions and other evidence. She declared her disposition to discharge all the duttes devolving on her as a member, that are consistent with her knowledge of the adultery of the pastor, and his false swearing with retaining and fatally injured.

A Washington dispatch says it is now certain that three topics, at least, will be largely dwelt upon by the President in his coming message to Congress. The tree topics will embrace of the public school question, the finances and the condition of affairs in Cubs. It is said he vote. will arge, as he has done heretofore, the jus-tice of recognizing the rights of the belligerent Cubans; will come out strongly against the demands of Catholicism; and will take advanced plorer had several conflicts with slave-de ground in favor of an immediate return to spe-

where a postal card is to be sent through the Three natives were killed. He arrived at mails a second time, a cent stamp is not the Utesal hunting-camp at Nisayura, April enough to secure its transmission. It must 12, where the King directed extraordinary fes-

eral Land-Office is likely to create a sensation. manned by 2,500 men. On the second day, in He devotes much space to the manner in which railroads have obtained and used their land races, in which eighty-four canoes were engrants, and especially criticises what is called gaged, each propelled by thirty oarsmen, the

Asst. Atty.-Gen. Spence, of the Postoffice De-ence of a great crowd of an-lookers, including partment, has decided that it is proper to exclude the 300 wives of the King. On the third day from the mails postal-cards containing offensive expressions and allegations calculated and in-tended to wound the feelings of the Rev. Henry to Mtesas, the capital. This King has 2,000,-Ward Beecher. The latter appealed to the Po t- 000 of subjects. He is a Mussselman, has office Department for protection against indigni- great intelligence, and his dominion affords ties through the medium of postal-cards sent | the best augury for the possible civilization of through the mails,

Vice-President Wilson had a sudden and serious attack of illness a few days ago, but is no Political.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the well-known Arctic

explorer, was elected to the New York Legislature on the Republican ticket, at the recent election in that State. The complete vote for Governor in Iowa at wood, Rep., 125,069; for Leffler, Dem., 93,324.

scattering Temperance vote of a few hun Ex-Senator Pease, of Mississippi, who has

lately held the Postmastership at Vicksburg, has been dismissed from the office.

new Constitution by a majo

sylvania, with the chances decidedly in favor

General.

The colored cadet from Mississippi, who has been causing so much trouble at the Ansapolis Naval Academy, has been dismissed from the Academy by the Secretary of the Navy.

indications now are that their demands but the attempted to murder her little daughter, but the child made her escape to a neighbor's. passengers are to be issued from all leading Ar Springfield, David Over had been ligion, appointed by Brigham Young to evan-missing for several days, and on Saturgelize Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, began and New Zealand, via New York and San Fran-

Mad river. The experiment was sucsame evening, forty miles south of Cape Flatsurface. An inquest was held, and the Distinct slocks of earthquake were felt in tery. The ill-fated vessel had on board 108 jury found that he met his death by fall-ing into the water.

| jury found that he met his death by fall-ing of the 8th inst. The vibrations were from vivor, Henry L. Jelly, saved himself by clinging east to west, and were accompanied by a heavy, to the pilot-house of the wrecked steamer, and was picked up a day or two afterward by a pass-

Charles Reade's delightful romance of "Foul The whisky ring throughout the West is thor- Play" has its counterpart in a thrilling tale redistillers have been indicted and will soon be the West Indian group four bodies were rebrought to trial. The evidence against them is cently seen by sea-faring men. Who they were, how long they had watched, what not fail to convict. The St. Louis ring is completely bursted. Some of the most prominent Advices from Boston report that the brigs J. W. Spencer and Toronto, and the schooners Moses Patten, Nettie Chase and Serene, were

lost, with all on board, during the terrible hurin the West Indies.

Details of the foundering of the steamer

catastrophe was of a more Ismentable nature than was at first reported. There were on the vessel at the time of the disaster two hundred souls, and only two persons, so far as known, live to tell the sad story. Base P. Tice, the well-known inventor, is

The General Missionary Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United Methodist Episcopal Church of the United ture and county officers. The Republicans States held its annual session at New York last elected more than two-thirds of the members week, all the members being present except of the Legislature, and the county officers genweek, all the members being present except of the Legislature, and the county officers generically are of the same persuasion.

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The election in Virginia was also for members generally are of the Legislature. A majority of those chosen are Democrats. treasury at \$46,000. Besides this there are The steamship City of Waco was burned in letters of credit for foreign missions amount-

> Foreign. istration of the country, the discontent of the population, the dilapidation of the finances, and the consequent urgency of reform. The members of the Franco-American Union

in Paris gave a grand banquet at the Hotel du butcher. cuests sat down to the table, and M. de Laboulaye, the distinguished juriscon-ult and member of the Assembly, presided. Speeches "You refuse to pay your butcher, and were delivered by Minister Washburne and Col. I am sent to take you to the bottomless Forney, who promised the hearty co-operation pit of America in the project started by French citizens to erect a monument in New York harbor, in commemoration of the 100th annivers-

India, where he was enthusiastically received-The Emperor of Germany made a speech the other day on the occasion of receiving the President of Parliament, in which he laid attents President of Parliament, in which he laid stress Free Press, on the eminently peaceful aspect of affairs. Though the Bosnian difficulty was still un-

The Prince of Wales has arrived safely in

tion made to the department, constitute the states that as a result of the conferences in work of rectification and purification, and those Vienna, the powers have determined to ask offer for the fulfillment of her

Brooklyn is on the decline, and the attendance same time.

A Washington telegram states that a large fully confirm Sheke a views that the great Victoria Nivanza is one body of water, and not an number of special agents are employed in investigating frauds in the pension business.

These frauds are chiefly in the West, and there

The notorious Mordaunt divorce case has The notorious Mordaunt divorce case has is reason to believe that the total amount of been brought to an end in the courts of En-

through her counsel, Roger A. Pryor, stating as \$2,000,000. He thinks that amount of the mutilated remains of Mr. Birch, the late money is illegally paid out to persons claiming English resident at Perak, have been recovered after a sharp engagement vith the Malayans.

> Victoria Lake, On one occasion he was attacked cis payments.
>
> by 100 natives, armed with spears, in thirteen
> the Postoffice Department has ruled that canoes, who were repulsed after a severe fight. carry letter postage.
>
> The report of the Commissioner of the Genryletter postage.
>
> The review on the lake of eighty-four canoes, there was bird-shooting and target-practice by Africa.

VOX POPULL.

ary of the Result.

Elections were held in eleven States on Tue day, Nov. 2, as follows: Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missis A MAN named John Perkins, employed tending the trip, leaned out of a window so far the late election was as follows: For Kirk- sippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin. We present below a brief summary of the result in the several

NEW YORK.

In New York the entire Democratic ticket, as given below, was elected by 10,000 to 15,000 majority:

Secretary of State—John Bigelow.

new Constitution by a majority of upward of 75,000 votes.

There is much speculation among Washington politicians as to the chances for the Speakership. It is generally conceded that the race is narrowed down to two candidates—M. C. York and Brooklyn, as in Chicago, it was a bad day for rings.

for rings. The Republican State ticket, headed by John F. Hartrauft (present incumbent), is elected in Pennsylvania by about 20,000 majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.
In Massachusetts the entire Republican State icket is elected by a majority of 8,000. The following are the newly-elected State officials: Governor—Alex. H. Rice. Lieutenant-Governor—Horatio G. Knight.

Auditor—Julius L. Clarke. Attorney-General—Charles R. Train. MINNESOTA.

The Republicans carried Minnesota by a ma

ne officers elected:
Governor—John S. Pillsbury.
Lieutenant-Governor—John B. Wakefield.
Secretary—John S. Irgens.
Auditor—O. P. Whitcomb
Treasurer—William Pfaender.
Chief-Justice—James Glifillan.
Attorney-General—George P. Wilson.
Clerk of the Suverna Court—Samuel I Clerk of the Supreme

Railroad Commissioner—Wm. R. Marshall. wisconsin.
The contest in Wisconsin was very close The contest in Wisconsin was very close.

Ludington, Republican, is elected Governor by
a very small majority. The vote on minor
State offices is almost evenly balanced, and it
will probably require the official count to determine who are elected.

In this State all the candidates on the Demo-cratic ticket, as printed below, were elected by large majority: Governor—John Lee Carroll. Comptroller-Levin Woodford

Attorney-General—Charles J. M. Gwynn.
New Jensey.
The election in New Jersey was for member of the Senate and Assembly. The Republicans were successful in securing a majority of both.

were successful in securing a majority of both.

Mississippi the people elected a State Treasurer, members of the Forty-fourth Congress and a State Legislature. The Democratic candidate for Treasurer and all the Democratic candidates for Congress, with possibly one exception, are elected. Both branches of the Legislature are also Democratic, which insures a Democratic United States Senator to succeed James L. Alcorn.

KANSAS.

whereby the draft is variable and the

Not Afraid of the Devil.

A colored man named Nelson is owing a butcher on Beaubien street five or six A Constantineple dispatch says the Russian Ambaesador has had a long interview with the Sultan. He represented to him the maladministration of the constant the first of the constant the c and laid a plan. About midnight they called at Nelson's house, and he was awakened by a rap on the window.
"Who's dar?" he called out.

> "You is, hey?" "Yes. I want you!" "You refuse to pay your butcher, and

"I am! Come forth at once!" "Ize comin'!" replied the negro as he jumped out of bed; I can't pay dat six dollars half as easy in any odder way, an' de old woman is so mighty cross I'ze glad to get away from home.

young scoundrels then seized their old mother, and while one held her and pointed a loaded pistol at her head, the

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THE ORIGINAL TRIBTEEN. The Navy During the Revolution.

rill be the exhibition of memorials o the past and evidence of the present condition of the navy of the United States. The navy has been usually a great subject of national interest, yet after the close of the war under the Confederation, and until the Dey of Algieration, and until the Dey of Algierations the United States the necessity of maintaining a navy for the defense of the commercial marine, the nation had practically no navy. The navy of the Bevolution was disbanded at the close of the war; the officers gave up their commissions; the few public vessels that remained were sold. Several of the States maintained small cruisers, with the con-sent of Congress. Each State had its own Custom House and levied its own own Gustom House and levied its own duties, being only restricted by the pro-visions of treaties made by Congress, James Fennimore Cooper has given in his naval history such facts as can be gathered relative to the heroic navy of mocracy, and the anti-Tammany Democthe Revolution. During the last year or two of the war it had dwindled almost to nothing. This was in part due to the fact that its place was taken by the French, and in part to the circumstance that the British navy so increased its protection of transports and merchant vessels that prizes became infrequent. And the assertion of sovereignty on the And the assertion of sovereignty on the seas was not yet thought of, while independence on the land was not secured.

From Cooper's history we draw some interesting memoranda. In December, 1775, Congress passed an act ordering the building of 13 vessels, three of 24 guns, five of 28, and five of 32. Of these, the Randolph, 32, built in Philadelphia, was blown up in an action with the British ship Yarmouth, 64 guns, in 1778.

Three other vessels were built in Philadelphia, the Washington, 32, the Effing

delphia, the Washington, 32, the Effing ham, 28, amd the Delaware, 24. The first two were destroyed by the British army, in the Delaware, in 1778, without getting to sea, and the Delaware was captured in the Delaware river in 1777.

Of the other nine vessels, the fate was as follows: The Warren, 32, was burned in the Penobscot river, in 1779, to prevent her falling into the enemy's hands. The Congress, 28, and the Montgomery, 28, were destroyed in the Hudson river in 1777, with the same object, never having been to sea. The Hancock, 32, was cap-tured by the British in 1777; the Beleich ured by the British in 1777; the Raleigh 32, and the Virginia, 28, were captured in 1778, and the Trumbull, 28, in 1781. In each case the surrender was a necesvirginis, never having been to sea, was captured by a squadron off the Capes of the Delaware. The Providence, 28, and the Boston, 24, fell into the hands of the British at the corresponding to the Providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the providence of the British at the corresponding to the British at British at the capture of Charleston, S.

Such is the story in very brief terms of the "original thirteen" vessels ordered by the Congress of the Thirteen United Colonies, 1775. Not one of them survived in the possession of the Colonies to the close of the war. Probably a gloomy inference would have been drawn from this fact, if the navy had not been kept up by the supplies of other vessels. About ten vessels of a force ranging from 24 guns down to 10, and two even building.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Why and When Lamp's Explode. All explosions of coal-oil lamps are caused by the vapor or gas that collects in the space above the oil. When full of oil, of course a lamp contains no gas, but immediately on lighting the lamps, consumption of oil begins, soon leaving

a space for gas, which commences to form as the lamp warms up, and, after burning a short time, sufficient gas will ourning a short time, sufficient gas will accumulate to form an explosion. The gas in a lamp will explode only when ignited. In this respect it is like gun-powder. Cheap or inferior oil is always he most dangerous.

The flame is communicated to the gas

in the following manner: The wick tube in all lamp burners is made larger than the wick which is to pass through it. It would not do to have the wick work tightly in the burner; on the contrary, it is essential that it move up and down with perfect ease. In this way it is unavoidable that space in the tube is left along the sides of the wick suffi-cient for the flame from the burner to pass down into the lamp and explode

the gas.

Many things may occur to cause the flame to pass down the wick and explode the lamp.

1. A lamp may be standing on a table or mantel, and a slight puff of air from

the open window, or the sudden open-ing of a door, cause an explosion. 2. A lamp may be taken up quickly from a table or mantel and instantly ex-3. A lamp is taken into an entry where

there is a draft, or out of doors, and an

explosion ensues.

4. A lighted lamp is taken up a flight of stairs, or is raised quickly to place it on the mantel, resulting in an explosion. In all these cases the mischief is done by the air movement—either by suddenly checking the draft, or forcing air down

the chimney against the flame.
5. Blowing down the chimney to extinguish the light is a frequent cause of explosion. 6. Lamp explosions have been caused by using a chimney broken off at the top, one that has a piece broken out,

flame unsteady.
7. Sometimes a thoughtless person puts a small-sized wick in a larger burner, thus leaving considerable space along the edges of the wick. 8. An old burner, with its air-drafts clogged up, which rightfully should be

thrown away, is sometimes continued in use, and the final result is an explosion.

A writer says: Never take "Come and see me' as a phrase meant in earnest unless it be accompanied with a date. Such an invitation amounts to nothing at all. "The Devil!" solemnly replied the pany he or she will appoint a time for your visit. "Call on me when you can make it convenient," "Drop in as you are passing," "Make us a visit whenever have an hour or two to spare," are so a ambiguities by which men and women of the world understand that they are not expected to do the thing request

ed. When people wish to be cheaply polite there is nothing like this kind of vagueness. The complimentary, small change of society must always be taken sequited in better coin are often paid with it. People who have more polish than principle use it lavishly—plain,

mere "Come and see me," will very often find that the family circle he has dropped into by request is as ungenial as the Arctic circle, and he will probably leave it with a chilly feeling that will prevent him from venturing into the same high latitude again. But when a whole-souled man, whom you know to be your friend, grasps you vigorously by the hand and says, "Come and dine with me to-day—dinner on the table at 5 o'clock—be sure to come—we shall expect you," you can take it as certain that your presence is warmly desired.

that your presence is warmly desired. It is pleasant always to make or receive a visit from a friend, but a nod on the street is all sufficient from a fashionable

The Tammany Defeat in New York. The most sharply contested part of the recent canvass in New York was the municipal fight in the metropolis. It assumed the character of a contest racy, reinforced by the Republicans; and the result is the defeat of Tammany -the second overwhelming that powe has met with in five years. It will be remembered that John Morriss pugilist, broke with Tammany weeks ago, and declared war against it, becoming the recognized champion of an element that was nicknamed the "short-hair" Democracy, in contradis-tinction from the "swallow-tail" respectability which ching to the wigwar the mixture of nominations, Morrissey became candidate for State Senator in the Fourth District, supported by the Evening Post and the Times, against the Fourth District, supported by the Evening Post and the Times, against John Fox, the regular Democratic nominee. The fight between Morrissey and Fox was one of the sharpest features in the municipal struggle. That between the municipal struggle. That between the municipal struggle. The between the municipal struggle is the same that the municipal struggle. That between Recorder Hackett, the anti-Tammany candidate for Recorder, and his Tammany opponent, Frederick Smyth, was another. There was Smyth, was Smyth, was another. There was no Republican ticket in the field, the Republicans contenting them-Smyth, was another. There was no Republican ticket in the field, the Republicans contenting themselves with supporting the insurgent Democratic ticket for the purpose of inflicting a defeat on the Tammany Democracy. John Kelly, whose name appeared so frequently and conspicuously in the literature of the correction.

mocracy. John Kelly, whose name appeared so frequently and conspicuously in the literature of the campaign—"Honest John Kelly," as he was called by his friends, and "Boss Kelly," as he was named by his opponents—was not a candidate for any office; he was simply Chairman of the Tammany committee on organization, which had charge of the campaign. It was charged by his opponents, and evidently believed by the citizens, that Kelly aspired to become successor to Tweed, with authority to use the great, irresponsible power of the cessor to Tweed, with authority to use the great, irresponsible power of the party after the fashion of the first boss. Be that as it may, the great personal au-thority of Morrissey, and the somewhat higher order of popularity of Recorder Hackett, supported by the Republican minority, have carried the anti-Tammany ticket.—St. Louis Republican.

shows, to obituary notices and mortuary proceedings. It has an immense circuments. Undertakers who get up funerals in every variety; cremationists, em-balmers, vault-makers, and grave-diggers all have their say in its columns, while all have their say in its columns, while the makers of humble tombstones and the sculptors of gorgeous monuments are ready to decorate the last home of man. Crape makers, manufacturers of all sor of funeral appliances, and especially mourning mantau makers, claim the at-tention of the afflicted to their special

advertisements.
Wills of distinguished individuals are cards of attorneys drilled in probate matters, and advertisements for absent heirs, make up a portion of its patronage. The reading matter is all suited to the subject, while the obituary notices form a staple item, and if necessary choice no-tices are written by distinguished writers tices are written by distinguished writers for the afflicted friends and relations, so as to move them to appropriate grief and lead them to gentle c

Many people are afflicted with a morbid love for such reading, and to them this paper furnishes the choicest matter.

A travel through its columns is like a solemn promenade through a splendid graveyard, with a half dozen funerals in sight, with the textball discovered the constant of the contract of sight, with the truthful utterances of the

ohs thrown in. epitaphs thrown in.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, and there are those who strive to please each sort of people. The London Obituary has a serious mission to fill, and it seems determined to fill it. and it seems determined to fill it. Though devoted to the dead, and somewhat sepulchral in its tone and senti-ments, it is evidently a thoroughly live

An anecdote, which Mark Lemon loved to tell, related to the period when Tom Hood became a contributor to *Punch*. Looking over his letters one morning, Looking over his letters one morning, he opened an envelope inclosing a poem which the writer said had been rejected by three contemporaries. If not thought available for *Punch*, he begged the editor, whom he knew but slightly, to consign it to the waste-paper basket, as the author was "sick at the sight of it." The poem was signed "Tom Hood," and the lines were entitled "The Song of the the lines were entitled "The Song of the Shirt." The work was altogether different from anything that had ever appeared in Punch, and was considered so much out of keeping with the spirit of the periodical that at the weekly meeting its publication was opposed by several members of the staff. Mark Lemon was so firmly impressed, not only with the beauty of the work, but with its suitabeauty of the work, but with its suitability for the paper, that he stood by his first decision and published it. By a letter written by Tom Hood to Mark Lemon, which we have for the moment mislaid, it appears that the question of illustrating the poem was entertained and discussed. The lines, however, were published without illustration, except that humorous border of grotesque fig-ures which made up "Punch's Proces-sion" on Dec. 16, 1843. "The Song of the Shirt" trebled the sale of the paper and created a profound sent throughout Great Britain.

There is a remarkable waiter at a hotel in Antwerp. He waits at table with great attention and receives the unable to recollect not only the black smallest fee with gratitude, yet he has hanging up in one of the rooms of the same hotel pictures worth at least \$150,acknowledged the arrest of the man, the at a large discount. It is never worth its face or anything like it. Yet it is a convenient medium of exchange, and heavy debts of gratitude that ought to be a fashionable house on the strength of a great intelligence.

The Gaton Democrat.

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HOLD YOUR HEAD UP LIKE A MAN.

If the stormy winds should rustic While you tread the world's highw still against them bravely tussle. Hope and labor day by day; Falter not, no matter whether There is sunshine, storm, or calm And in every kind of weather Hold your head up like a man.

If a brother should deceive you And should act a traitor's part, Never let his treason grieve you, Jog along with lightsome heart. Fortune seldom follows nawning. Boldness is the better plan, Howing for a better dawning.

Earth, though e'er so rich and mellow, Yields not for the worthless drone. But the bold and honest fellow. He can shift and stand alone : . Spurn the knave of every nation, Always do the best you can, And no matter what your elation Hold your head up like a man.

Wit and Humor.

A very small man, wearing a very large Ulster, is spoken of by his friends as "playing the role of a sore thumb." Somesopy stole a lot of tarts from a bakery in Concord the other day; and now the baker is lecturing on Lost Arts. George-"I say, Tom, do take care! You nearly shot my father dead !" -"Sh! don't say anything, there's a good fellow! Take a shot at mine!"-Punch.

See here. Mr. Hauser crawled into a sewer in Dubuque while drunk, and was smothered in the mud. Would you call

Conversation between Cincinnati young ladies—"She's the most disagree-able young girl I ever saw." "Yes, and

A miser in the river fell; the wave
Ran high. A fisherman, his life to save
Sprang in, and cried, "Give me your hand,
And I will draw you safely to the land."
The miser, shuddering at the hateful sound,
Muttered, "I never civre," and so was drow.

—From the German.

as an iron wedge. You applied to this court for a release on bail, giving it as your opinion that you would freeze to death there. The weather has not moderated, and to keep you from freezing I will direct the Sheriff to hang you at 4

An Ohio man visiting his friends in A Peculiar Newspaper.

London has a large weekly newspaper called the Obituary, devoted, as its title shows to obituary notices and mortuary and did not return for about an hour. To excuse his absence, he excla around with the contribution box, and I've walked more'n a mile to get a nickle changed!"—Detroit Free Press.

An evangelist was enforcing the duty of constant prayer upon a select company of sinners, when one of them arose and frankly confessed that he prayed twice a year. "I'm glad to hear that you prayed at all," said the good man, "but twice a year is not enough." "Can't help it," replied the brother, "I always pray until the cholera season is over, and don't begin again until the base ball season sets in." A CITIZEN of High street left town with

his wife four or five days ago for a short country trip, and the oldest boy, a youth of 13, was instructed to hall some farmer and contract for a winter's supply of po-tatoes. When the father returned the boy met him at the gate, saying : "I've got them 'taters, pa!" "How many!" got them 'taters, pa!" "How many!"
"Ninety bushels in the cellar now and forty more coming to morrow!" replied the exultant boy. - Detroit Free Press.

The Newspaper as a Detective. The character of a detective is one in frequently. Scarcely a day passes that does not see brought to light by them some new knavery or piece of villainy.

One of the best instances of what newspaper may do in this line was re-cently presented by the New York Her-ald, during the investigation of police

examined. He makes certain charges, affecting some half dozen members of the police force, a prominent Judge, and one of the Nathan brothers—in substance, that an Irishman had been arstance, that an Irishman had been arrested by him, having in his possession a black bag containing a bloody coat and some burglar's tools; that certain circumstances pointed strongly to this man as the probable nurderer of Mr. Nathan, and to his having been assisted by one of Mr. Nathan's sons; that the Irishman had been dismissed without being brought up for a proper examination; that he (the policeman) had been threatened with dismission from the force if he did not let the matter drop; and that all this trifling with justice had been all this trifling with justice had been brought about by the persons already al-

luded to.

No sooner was the evidence of this Herald office and set up in type, and a dozen proof-slips printed off.

These were given to as many reporters, with instructions to visit all the parties implicated, and take down what they The next morning's paper presented the evidence in full, and, immediately following it, the interviews held with

each of the parties concerned.

The matter was sprung so suddenly that no one had time to communicate and so had either to tell the truth or run the risk of having one story told by him-self and another story told by his confederate. To say that the stories told were somewhat diverse, would be expressing it very mildly.

One denied the blood on the coat; an-

bag, the blood, the coat, but even the

\$6,000 for another picture, but he is deaf it is not necessary to discuss; but the all inducements to sell. He will show manner in which it was obtained gives his pictures to visitors only after a formal fair illustration of what it is within the t, honest men, sparingly or not at introduction, and then he shows them Whoever makes a friendly visit to with dignity and talks about them with role of detective.—Cincinnati Commer